

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2748 without my signature.

This bill would request the University of California (UC) and require the California State University (CSU) to each prepare reports containing specified data on student housing.

While this bill requires a great deal of data to be collected from UC and CSU, it is unclear how this data would be used to expand the availability of housing on university campuses. Without a clearer plan of how data would be used and how it will help address the intended problem, I am hesitant to impose substantial new reporting requirements on UC and CSU. In addition, this bill would require that data be submitted to the Legislature by March 31, 2007. This deadline seems to be an unrealistic deadline, providing the segments with very little time to collect, analyze, and prepare the data.

For these reasons, I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger